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In re Application of :
Cruse, et al. :
Application No. 09/986,512 :
Filed: November 9, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. SIL-0007-4-DIV :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 7, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" (Notice) mailed November 30, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 31, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 6, 2003.

Please note, there is no indication that petitioner herein was ever empowered to prosecute the instant application. If petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documentation must be submitted.

Furthermore, the application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03.

A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228.

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